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**SUMMARY.****FARMER'S, SYDNEY.****SHIPPING.****SHIPPING.**

A Paris communiqué states that the Allies have progressed along the Ypres canal and west of Hollain.

Several night counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

The Germans have evacuated the west bank of the Yser canal.

A weakening of the German cannons and infantry attacks is noticeable in Flanders.

The enemy has abandoned many trenches, and constant re-shuffling is apparent behind the old front line.

It is reported to be an important concentration of German troops near Courtrai.

This is interpreted as the abandonment of an advance on Calais in favour of attempt to break the Allies' lines further inland.

The German Emperor has summoned his general councils to pay the war a sum of £11,000,000.

Breit's Agency states that after a desperate battle the Servians re-entered Belgrade.

The Russians continue to drive back the retreating Germans in the Mysia district, Northern Poland.

As to the massing of Austrian forces to the Carpathians the Russians will be compelled to retire somewhat.

Two Austrian torpedo boats struck mines at Port Said and were sunk; the crews being saved.

The Turks have been repulsed by the Russians with heavy losses in Asia Minor.

Various versions are given of the German Emperor's recent mysterious interview with the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

All the stories agree in showing that there are dissensions between the two monarchs to prevent Rumania's intervention.

It is reported that the young Emperor Francis Joseph made concessions to prevent Rumania's intervention.

The "Times" publishes a telegram from its chief correspondent on the site of the destruction of the Suez Canal.

It is stated that the exploit has done much to strengthen confidence among the Indians in their ultimate triumph.

A British submarine entered the Dardanelles and sank the Turkish battleship Mesudieh.

The German Cruiser Dresden is reported to have arrived from Tuncesara and unloads.

The neutrality of the Panama Canal is being enforced owing to Austrian claims to disregard the canal shipping laws.

It is reported that Canada may have borrowed \$100,000,000 dollars yearly while the war was in progress.

The entry of Petropavlosk is without water owing to the freezing of the conduits for the first time since 1897.

A great cold wave is extending over Northern Canada and the middle and west of the United States.

It is causing intense suffering in the American cities, and several deaths from cold are reported.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GOSFORD RACES.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Gosford at 6.55 a.m., 10.40 a.m., 12.15 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. on return at 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., and 8.30 p.m. Tickets will be available for return by Special Trains on issue of issue only.

Season Tickets will not be available by the Special

Trains on issue of issue only.

ON THE ABOVE DATE PASSENGERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL FROM GOSFORD TO SYDNEY, WEST MAITLAND, AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS BY ORDINARY TRAINS LEAVING GOSFORD AT 4.22 P.M. FOR SYDNEY, AND 8.1 P.M. FOR MURKIN'S.

By order,

J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Minister of Communications, Sydney, 11th December, 1914.

THE TICKETS will be received at their respective stations (noon) on the date mentioned for the undermentioned:

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No. 1 JURY COURT.  
(Before Mr. Justice Pring and Juries.)

REDEMPTION CASE.

The hearing of the claim brought by Eliza Ann Murray against the Minister for Public Instruction for assessment of the value of certain land held at Petersham was concluded on Friday.

The jury assessed the net value of the land at £750.

**DREYFUS v BOWIE.**

In this action Leopold Louis Dreyfus, Charles Louis Dreyfus, and Louis Dreyfus & Co., wheat merchants of Sydney, sued Thomas George Bowie, of Wangaratta, near Dubbo, to recover a sum of £47,000 paid by them to him in respect of certain wheat transaction.

On behalf of the defendant a cross action was entered, in which he claimed that the sum of £20,000 was paid him as a result of his agreement to act as a collateral in the Statute of Frauds. He sought judgment for £20,000 less interest, and various incidental charges.

Mr. Mack (instructed by Messrs. McLaughlin and Moore) appeared for Mr. W. F. McNamee (of Dubbo) as plaintiff; Mr. L. G. B. Carter, agent for Mr. G. G. Quinn (of Dubbo), as defendant.

After hearing portion of the evidence, the parties agreed to come to a settlement.

**NO. 2 JURY COURT.**

(Before Mr. Justice Sir James Mackay.)

ADJUDICANT ACTION.

The action brought by the administrator of the estate of the late James Mackay against the Chief Railway Commissioner, for the assessment of value of certain land near Belmont Railway station required for railway purposes, is still part heard.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 3 JURY COURT.**

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

LAND TAX APPEAL.

The hearing was concluded of the appeal by William Edward Abbott against the Deputy Federal Land Tax Commissioner.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**IN CHAMBERS.**

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

CAUSE UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT.

Grimm v Larum.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown solicitor Mr. J. V. Tizard, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, instructed by Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 4 JURY COURT.**

(Before Mr. Justice Russell.)

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Peter Cunningham, of 26, Gloucester-street, claimed £300 from Ormonde Clarke and Frank Clarke, of 10, Gloucester-street, for damages caused by their trading as "Clarke Brothers," for injuries occasioned to plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendants in the care, control, and management of a motor vehicle.

His Honor said that on the evidence there clearly was no negligence on the part of the defendants in charge of the motor car, and no contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part. He did not think the motor horn was sounded, and if it had been sounded, as the defendant said it was, plaintiff must have heard it. He found a verdict for plaintiff for £25 against the defendant.

**NO. 5 MONK COTTAGE CONTRACT.**

Cunningham v Jack.

Judgment was delivered in the case in which Mary Simmons, widow, of 27, Bondi-street, claimed £400 compensation from Ormonde Clarke and Frank Clarke, of 10, Gloucester-street, for damages caused by their trading as "Clarke Brothers," for injuries occasioned to plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendants in the care, control, and management of a motor vehicle.

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John T. Davies, of 22, Gloucester-street, appealed for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 7 CRIMINAL COURT.**

Joseph E. Hayes, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 8 INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.**

John T. Davies, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 9 CRIMINAL COURT.**

Joseph E. Hayes, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 10 CRIMINAL COURT.**

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His Honor reserved judgment.

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His Honor reserved judgment.

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His Honor reserved judgment.

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His Honor reserved judgment.

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**NO. 26 CRIMINAL COURT.**

Joseph E. Hayes, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

**NO. 27 CRIMINAL COURT.**

Joseph E. Hayes, for the plaintiff; Mr. G. Macleod, for





## THE WAR.

## RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

## AUSTRIANS ADVANCE IN SOUTH.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## TURKEY.

## BATTLESHIP SUNK.

## BY BRITISH SUBMARINE.

The Allies announce progress at certain points on the western front. One newspaper correspondent suggests that the plans for reaching Gallipoli have been abandoned in favour of an attempt to break through further inland.

In Northern Poland the Russians continue to drive back the enemy, but on the Vistula the situation is unchanged.

In the Carpathians the Russians admit that they will be compelled to retire owing to the massing of Austrian forces. The Austrians claim to have captured 8000 prisoners.

Russia states that the Servians have re-entered Belgrade after a desperate battle.

## WESTERN FRONT.

## FURTHER PROGRESS.

## IN WEST FLANDERS.

PARIS, Dec. 15. An official communiqué states: We have progressed on the Ypres Canal, and west of Hellesbeke. We have repulsed several violent counter-attacks.

The German offensive north-west of Gouy has been repulsed.

A communiqué yesterday stated: The Germans violently bombarded the trenches north-west of Soupir, in the Alame region. We replied, throwing their trench bombs into Soupir. Our artillery destroyed important works on the outskirts.

The Allies carried 500 metres of the enemy's trenches.

We repelled two violent attacks in St Marie wood, and made appreciable progress at Asbach and other points.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH TRICK.

During the fighting at Dixmude a company of French bayonets were surrounded, and the majority killed. The survivors surrendered with an officer.

The German officer then demanded to be shown a safe passage across the Yser. The French officer then led the way to Dixmude, where there was a strong force of French. The prisoners then pointed to their commander: "We are captured."

The German officer attacked the French officer, but the latter shot him, and the whole detachment escaped to the French lines under cover of the command's fire. The French officer was decapitated.

GERMAN PLANS.

## SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that there is an important concentration of German troops near Courtrai, which is interpreted to mean that the recent plans for an advance on Ghent have been abandoned in favour of an attempt to break the Allies' lines further east.

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## AIRMAN INTERNED.

A steamer picked up two British airmen in the North Sea. They were conveyed to Fushing, and as the accident was due to engine breakdown, they were not interned.

On the other hand another British airman who descended at Terneuzen through engine trouble, was interned, as he had a bomb in his possession.

A Zeppelin, while journeying from Nieuport in the direction of Dunkirk, was sent to return owing to heavy fire from the Allies.

## RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

## SITUATION IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15. The Russians continue to drive back the Germans in the Mlava district, Northern Poland.

The Russian success at Mlava has

enabled the Russians to resume the initiative on the front to the north of Bursa. The situation along the Vistula is unchanged.

The Austrians are descending the northern slopes of the Carpathians in the region of Dukla Pass.

Owing to massing of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians, the Russians will be compelled to retire somewhat, with a view to securing more suitable ground, and thereby afford ample freedom for movement.

## AUSTRIAN SUCCESS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15. An official statement from Vienna states that the Austrians in the Carpathians have captured 8000 prisoners and 10 machine-guns.

## THE SERVIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Bauter's Agency states that after a desperate battle the Servians re-entered Belgrade.

## TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The American Consul, Mr. Latham, in a report from Punta Arenas (on the coast of Magellan), says that the German cruiser Dresden, which escaped from the British squadron during the recent action off the Falkland Islands, has arrived there safely uninjured.

## AVOIDING GERMAN SHIPS.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON'S STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Sir Douglas Mawson, in the course of an interview in London, stated that when passing Cape Horn, the steamer took a southerly course in order to avoid the German squadron.

When the vessel found the lights of Port Stanley (Falkland Islands) her signal asking for news were ignored until it was known that she was a British merchantman.

The people of the Falklands were fearing a raid by Admiral von Spee, and the women had been sent away or hidden in caves.

Sir Douglas Mawson emphasised Australia's enthusiasm for the war.

## GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Captain Winterhalter, Aide-de-Camp to Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, explained before the House of Representatives Naval Committee that in May, 1913, Manilla was placed in a state of siege. The harbour was mined, the troops remained for two years, while the gunners of Corregidor Island stood to their guns night and day, and the garrison expected an immediate attack.

When questioned as to the grounds for believing that an invasion of the Philippines was then impending, Captain Winterhalter stated that the subject was non-controversial. The committee did not press any further questions.

## GERMAN PRIZE COURT.

INDIGNATION IN NORWAY.

ROMA, Dec. 14. A telegram from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on the German Emperor's throat, when present favourable conditions arise.

WATER SUPPLY FROZEN.

MONARCHS DIFFER.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14. A communiqué states: Fighting occurred all day on Friday at Proust, Esmer, and Dontak.

The enemy were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses, and pursued beyond the Euphrates.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

PARIS, Dec. 14. A message from Athens reports a fresh mutiny of Turkish troops at Adrianople, and another at Selimie, near Scutari.

KHEDIVE'S POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Lord Cromer, in a letter, says—"If, as it appears, the Khedive has unwisely thrown in his lot with the Germans, his defection is of no great political importance, as his personal influence in Egypt is slight. He must continue to be a rump, and I sincerely believe from the point of view of the most wily, that he will be easily repulsed by the French."

It is reported that the German Emperor urged Hungary to make concessions to the Transylvanian Romanians to prevent the intervention of Roumania.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

GERMAN INSPIRATION.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the denial by the "Königliche Zeitung" of the German inspiration of the peace movement in the United States is not believed by the public.

When the bankers mentioned in the article discussed the movement with President Wilson and his advisers, he knew that Count von Bernstorff (German Ambassador to the United States) was responsible for the steps taken by Schiff and others.

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BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

SOFIA, Dec. 15. General von der Goltz, when interviewed, declared that Bulgaria would continue his present policy, and, with Roumania, would receive a permanent extension of territory at the end of the war.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL LOSS.

TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

ROME, Dec. 14. Two Austrian torpedo boats struck mines at Pola, and were sunk, all on board being drowned.

UNTRAINED NURSES.

NATIONAL COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 15. No appointment could give greater satisfaction. It has long been complained that London newspaper men that the Government of Great Britain is ignorant of the conduct of the war. The National Council of Trained Nurses alleges that the sick and wounded soldiers in the auxiliary hospitals are being endan- gered by the interference of unskilled and untrained nurses.

Lord Kitchener has asked the council to submit evidence in support of their complaint.

Members of the council declare that women of social influence have been placed in positions of responsibility, while experienced matrons have been ignored.

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EFFECT IN INDIA.

The Calcutta correspondent of the "Times" states that the destruction of the Emden has done more to establish confidence in the Indian in Britain's ultimate triumph than all the news from France or elsewhere.

The Unionists therefore offered the Government unhesitating support in any measure necessary.

BEFORE THE WAR.

UNIONISTS SUPPORT LIBERALS.

LONDON, Dec. 14. As a result of an informal meeting of leading Unionists in Britain, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law wrote to Mr. Asquith, prior to the declaration of war, saying that all their colleagues whom they had been able to consult were of opinion it would be fatal to the honour and security of the United Kingdom to hesitate to support France and Russia at the present juncture.

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AN EMPEROR.

"An Emperor," he added, "wanting to possess a world empire by seizing countries smaller than his own is a dirty thief, and ought to be hanged."

He trusted that the war would result in the general agreement that peoples established in their own countries should not be disturbed unless the interference was fully justified.

GIFT FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

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When questioned as to the grounds for believing that an invasion of the Philippines was then impending, Captain Winterhalter stated that the subject was non-controversial. The committee did not press any further questions.

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## FEDERAL SESSION.

## THE LAND TAX.

## SECOND READING AGREED TO.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.  
In the House of Representatives to-day the Minister for Trade and Customs informed Mr. Burnside (W.A.) that he had received a report from the Government of Western Australia that the order of the State Governments that had asked for the suspension of the border duties, saying that it desired to secure maize. As maize was obtainable in the eastern States, the Government thought it would not be fair to allow it to come in free.

The Minister for Trade and Customs told Mr. Groom (Q.) that he had seen no notice in the press to effect that there had been a firm under the name of Morris intended to establish meat works in Queensland. It was stated that it was a London firm, but everybody knew that there was a firm of the same name operating in America, and connected with the Meat Trust. No application had been made to the department by any such company.

The Minister for Trade and Customs told Mr. Burnside (W.A.) that he would consider his colleague's suggestion to effect that there should be regular reports as to the price of wheat in America, Canada, and Argentina. He said that it would be a good idea to put in a report that that might be better left to the government, as the cost of carriage and other charges had to be taken into consideration, and they made a big difference in the ultimate cost.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Spence, informed Mr. Green (N.S.W.) that he would make a telephone call to the wireless station to get the telephone rates, but he did not know when they would be ready.

Mr. Spence also informed Mr. Patten (Q.) that he had seen a series of reports of depredations that had been taking place in regard to thefts from pillar-boxes. They had been occurring in the better pillar-boxes that would overtake the dirtier ones.

The Minister for Trade and Customs informed Mr. Thomson (N.S.W.) that it was the intention of the Commonwealth that there should be a general notice of the new light house duties, and that would be before the end of the present year.

Mr. Sharpe (Q.) asked the Minister for Trade and Customs whether he had noticed that many young cattle and calves were being exported, and that this would decrease the supplies, and whether he could do anything in the matter.

The Minister said that he would look into the matter, and anything could be done by the department.

Mr. Tudor, added, in reply to a question by Mr. Green, as to whether he intended to do anything in the matter, said that he had given the Royal Trust the power to do so.

In Committee, Mr. Cook moved an amendment to make the tax apply only during the period of 18 months. The proposal was negatived by 20 to 18.

In Committee it was provided that the Commissioner of Land Tax should be Commissioner of Land Tax.

Progress was reported.

The Senate's amendment in the Land Tax Bill were agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11 p.m. till tomorrow morning.

## IN THE SENATE.

A second reading of the Land Tax Amendment Bill was moved by the Treasurer. The bill had failed to pass in the House of Representatives.

The Land Tax Bill was also introduced.

Senator Millen (N.S.W.) said that those members of the Labour party who had advocated a land tax in the past had now been converted to the cause.

Senator Steer (Q.) said he did not care if the tax was imposed.

The bill passed the committee stage, and was amended in regard to the formula to produce the tax not exceeding \$10 in the pound in any case.

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Senator Millen (N.S.W.) advocated a protest against the introduction of the measure by the Assistant Minister of Finance (S.A.), who proposed to ask leases with only an annual lease to send in assessments, and the right of the commissioners to inspect the premises.

A check investigation. The bill would broaden the power of the commissioner in regard to the power of the minister, which he was empowered to believe.

It was decided to discuss the matter five minutes after it had been introduced.

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## MOUNT OXIDE.

## LIQUIDATORS' REPORT.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd. (in liquidation), the following report was presented by the Liquidators, Messrs. H. J. Jamieson and W. H. Palmer:

"The company went into liquidation on September 7, 1914. The assets taken possession of by us consisted of a small balance of cash in the bank and 170,000 shares in the Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd. (London Company). These shares, however, were subject to a moratorium of £250,000, £250,000 being held in trust in the possession of the company's records and papers, secretaries, intimating that the Government is prepared to assist the Ilawarra centenary celebrations movement by a grant of £250."

## THE CHURCHES.

BOMBALA. Tuesday.

The net takings at the recent Homeopathic rose fete and ball amounted to £75.

DATHURST. Tuesday.

A fire-day distribution of £1000 in aid of the war fund was held at a meeting of the shareholders of the company's records and papers we found them in a very unsatisfactory state, and a considerable amount of time was taken up in investigating and examining the same. The general result was that the whole of the share ledger and share transfers of the company from its commencement until the date of our inspection were very incomplete, but we now find that the share ledger, subject to the remarks herein, is reliable. You will remember that it was agreed to yield the company a sum of £1000 that there had been an over-issue of shares numbering 5000. This has complicated matters considerably and is preventing us from having a full list of shareholders. The position is more definitely defined in respect of certain and certain shares which were in possession of the company in part restituted to us by our inspection.

BOWRAVILLE. Monday.

An old resident of the Nambucca, William Alman, known as "Miner" Alman, died aged 71. He was born in London, and his son is mining pursuits in the district, and always held the opinion that minerals abounded in the mountains and gullies around. He was buried at his home, and his son paid his last respects to him, and a neighbour, having passed away in his sleep.

GOULBURN. Monday.

A fire occurred in a building near the Christian Brothers' new school, in course of erection. Workmen's tools, builders' materials, working plans, etc., were destroyed.

LIBRARY DAY.

A dwelling owned by Mr. Michael Dwyer, Summer Hill, Sydney, was occupied by Mr. C. A. Cook, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The house was built on a flat, had a narrow escape. The contents were insured for £100. The house, it is understood, was insured.

NORTH COAST LINE.

## KEMPSPEY SECTION.

The Public Works department stated that the Minister for Public Works stated that the Public Works department would be responsible for the payment of £2000 to the Commissioners as far as Taree, Beyond Taree and on to Kendall it is being operated by the Public Works Department, and the cost of the charges must be met by the Public Works department.

The length between Kendall and Waupone will be made available for traffic in the same way.

The next section, from Wauchope to Kempspey, Mr. Griffith says, is a very heavy piece of work, on which about 300 men are engaged.

This section is particularly difficult, as the important centre on Kempspey is

located in the middle of the steam navies, with their complements of workmen, at present engaged on the line beyond this town, based on the Waupone, and the work will be concentrated close down temporally the work beyond Kempspey. This operation will be completed during the next two or three weeks.

As soon as the line is completed to Kempspey the whole of the staff and plant will be transferred to the section leading from that town to Macksville.

BOYS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

"Boys' Employment Bureau," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "has been established to encourage boys to continue their education beyond the primary stage. Only boys who have gained the evening continuation school certificate are eligible for admission to the Bureau, and refer the matter to you for your direction as to whether we should admit it or not. The claim has been received for £120 from Mr. J. Haugan, who is a clerk in the employ of the late secretary (Messrs. Cockler, Day and Mackenzie). The claim represents £120 for out-of-pocket expenses and £100 for the services of the company, which he was rendering to the firm. This claim is referred to you for your direction as to whether we should admit it or not."

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